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STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

12 August 1970

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ALTERNATE COMMUNICATIONS DURING OPERATIONAL MISSIONS

- I. PURPOSE: To establish procedures for the activation of back-up communications upon receipt of a mission alert.
- II. SCOPE: The provisions of this SOP are applicable to the Chief and Deputy Chief, Communications, and the [REDACTED] Operator(s). 25X1A2g
- III. RESPONSIBILITY: It will be the responsibility of the Communications Section to follow the instructions outlined herein to ensure the availability of back-up communications during airborne portions of mission alerts.

IV. PROCEDURES:

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- A. Upon receipt of a mission alert, the Chief or Deputy Chief, Communications, or the [REDACTED] Operator, will prepare a [REDACTED] cable requesting activation of a back-up radioteletype circuit a minimum of one hour prior to scheduled mission take-off time; appropriate frequencies for transmission and reception will be included. The message will be released as soon as possible after receipt of an affirmative [REDACTED]

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- B. Cable addressing will be [REDACTED]
- C. The radioteletype back-up circuit will be maintained until mission termination.
- D. In the absence of the Chief and Deputy Chief, Communications, the [REDACTED] Operator is authorized to originate and release the message required by paragraph IV. A. above.

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